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Attention: Mr. David H. Sorrells, Head
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Dear Mr. Dixon:

This letter is in response to a request from Mr. David H. Sorrells, Head, Superfund Unit, TWC, for a list of applicable, relevant and appropriate regulations (ARAR) promulgated by the Texas Department of Health (TDH) which may apply to remedial action proposals for "Superfund" sites.

TDH has promulgated rules and regulations for public water supply systems. Under item .003(c) of those rules, groundwater sources for public water systems "shall be located so that there will be no danger of pollution from ... solid waste disposal sites ..." Subsection .003(c)(1)(C) specifies that "no water supply wells shall be located within 500 feet of animal feed lots, solid waste disposal sites or lands irrigated by sewage treatment effluent."

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on proposed remedial actions for superfund sites in Texas.

Sincerely yours,

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